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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/823,431 First Named Applicant: Leo M. Pedlow, Jr. Docket No.: SNY-T5775.02
Examiner: Homayounmehr, Farid Art Unit: 2132 Status of Application: Finally Rejected

Tentative Participants:

(1) Jerry A. Miller (2) Examiner Farid Homayounmehr
(3) Examiner Gilberto Barron (4)

Proposed Interview Date: October 25-27 at Examiners' convenience Proposed Time: Afternoon (AM/PM)
Type of Interview Requested: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO If yes, provide brief description:

| Issues To Be Discussed | | | | | |
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| Issues (Rej., Obj., etc) | Claims/ Fig. #s | Prior Art | Discussed | Agreed | Not Agreed |
| (1) Rejection of all claims based on So reference | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (2) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (3) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

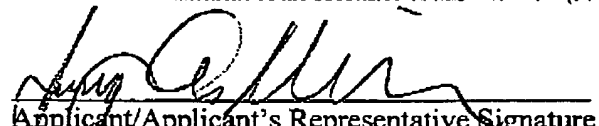
☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented: Applicant's representative believes that the So reference is being construed much broader than its actual teaching and disagrees with much of the discussion in the present advisory action. That notwithstanding, Applicant believes that the reasons for rejection can be overcome by reaching a mutual understanding as to development of appropriate semantics to be used in the claim language. Hence, Applicant is willing to amend the claims and present the amendment in an RCE. However, in order to expedite prosecution it is believed that it will be helpful to personally discuss the claim language and proposed claim amendments prior to submission of the RCE to assure that the Examiner's concerns are addressed. The undersigned can be reached by telephone at (919) 816-9981 to schedule the requested interview.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.



Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Date of requester's signature and request: 10/19/2006

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative: Jerry A. Miller

Registration Number, if applicable: 30779

Examiner/SPE Signature